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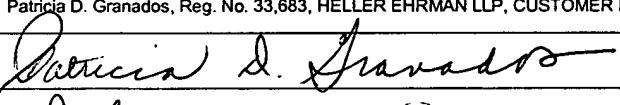
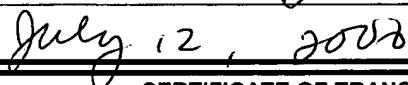
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Inventor(s): Dirk Johannes SCHAEFER et al.)	Confirmation No. 6648
Application No.: 10/716,445)	Art Unit: 1651
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Title INJECTABLE BONE SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL)	

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Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 39, drawn to a bone substitute material.

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